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Docket No. BB-123

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Art Unit : not yet known
Applicants : Diego Walther, Michael Bader
Serial No. : 10/519,826
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

The patent application referred to above was filed in the U.S. Patent Office as a national application under 35 USC §371. Copies of the International Search Report (ISR) and the references cited in the ISR have been made available in the national stage file. However, the applicants are attaching herewith copies of the same. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby request that the references cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

The applicants note that published International Application No. PCT/DE01/03178, having International Publication No. WO 02/17891, and cited as F2 on the attached form PTO/SB/08, was written in a foreign language. However, an English language abstract is provided in the reference. Applicants respectfully request that the reference be made of record and considered in the

examination of the subject application. Applicants also note that International Application No. PCT/DE01/03178 claims priority to German application DE 100 43 124.0.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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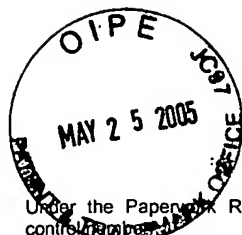
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